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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Ms. Grüneberg (3) _____
(2) Examiner Lange (4) _____

Date of Interview 12-1-03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 9-13, 15-19, 21-24 and 26-33

Identification of prior art discussed: Zhang; Jensen et al; Dawson et al; Ou et al

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Ms. Grüneberg presented a draft affidavit which appeared would overcome the repetitions as to the method claims but the examiner stated that further consideration would be required as to the apparatus claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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